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Millinery Millinery

Our trimmer, Mrs. H. M. Smith, has just returned from the city and is prepared to furnish our customers with the latest and most beautiful designs in headwear to be found. We have

Bought Heavily in this Line
and with an expert milliner like Mrs. Smith to do the trimming, we feel sure of being able to please our customers. Come in and see!

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Yours for business.

Taylor Mercantile Co.,

Marble Hill, Missouri

Circuit Court Proceedings

* March term, 1917.

State vs. Sam Fish, murder. Continued by agreement of attorneys.

State vs. Robert Back, violating local option law. Plea of guilty. Punishment of fine of \$500. Upon payment of costs, parole granted for a period of one year, upon good behavior. Parole bond fixed at \$500.

State vs. Robert Back, violating local option law. Dismissed by state at cost of defendant.

State vs. John I. Wiggins, obstructing water course. Dismissed by the state.

State vs. Roscoe Nannery, Edward Dockins, Purvis Crites, Curgis Crites and Delmer Crites, disturbing religious worship. Continued. Cause—state's absent witness and sickness of defendant Edward Dockins.

State vs. George W. Clubb, appeal from J. P. Continued at cost of defendant.

State vs. Lyman Lincoln and Ernest Tallent, disturbing religious worship. Dismissed at cost of defendants.

State vs. Charles Evans, Daniel Edmonds, William Head and John Head, larceny. Continued on application of state.

State vs. John C. Evans and James Evans, larceny. Tried by jury and verdict of not guilty as to John C. Evans. Dismissed by state as to James Evans.

State vs. Marion Garrett, larceny. Continued on application of state.

State vs. Harrison Cato, assault. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$100 assessed.

State vs. Garnett Hahn, violating local option law. Forfeiture of bond taken. Parole revoked. Capias execution ordered issued.

State vs. Willard and Fred Moore, gaming. Plea of guilty. Fine assessed at \$1.00 and costs, as to each defendant.

Mary E. Heitman et al vs. Malinda Hahn et al, partition. Personal service to all defendants except as to some, proof of publication made and filed. Wm. M. Morgan appointed guardian ad litem for two Hahn minors. Acceptance and answer of guardian filed. J. S. McGee, Charles Murray and Anthony Dole were appointed commissioners to set aside widow's homestead and report at next regular term of court.

J. W. Hasting vs. J. A. Swindle, replevin. Continued by agreement.

J. W. Hasting vs. J. A. Swindle and Ira Dockins, ejectment. Continued by agreement.

Mercantile Trust Company vs. Paulding State Company, change of venue from Dunklin county. Continued.

Village of Marble Hill vs. Joseph W. Caldwell, L. T. Kinder, William Aber-

nathy and J. V. Shunkard, civil action on appeal bond. Motion for new trial overruled, also in arrest of judgment. Affidavit for appeal filed. Appeal granted to Springfield court of appeals, appeal bond fixed at \$200. Ten days time granted to file bond to be approved by the clerk. Leave granted to July 1, 1917, to file bill of exceptions.

W. F. Goedert vs. James Looney et al, appeal from J. P. Motion for new trial overruled.

School District No. 33, Hollinger County, Missouri vs. W. R. Donaldson, petition. Continued pending settlement.

City of Kennett, Missouri vs. American Surety Company of New York, change of venue from Dunklin county. Appeal granted to Supreme court.

Mary Ann Taylor et al vs. Thomas J. Nall, partition. Motion for security for costs filed and sustained. Leave granted plaintiff until June 1, 1917, to file bond. Leave granted defendant to answer on or before August 1, 1917.

State ex-rel Home F. Williams vs. Frank Seabaugh, suit in equity. Tried by court and taken under advisement.

T. R. Barker vs. J. D. Dameron, appeal from J. P. Judgment in favor of defendant on agreement of statement of facts.

P. B. Chostner et al vs. Henry Schrock, petition. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff. Monthly rents 50c per acre. Motion for new trial filed and cause continued on pending motion.

Joseph Grant et al vs. Casper Shell et al, suit to quiet title. Continued on account of insufficient service.

Joseph Grant et al vs. William R. Coots et al, suit to quiet title. Proof of publication filed, W. K. Chandler appointed guardian ad litem of Edith and Dessie Looney. Continued for want of sufficient service. Judgment by default as to all adult defendants. Decree granted as prayed for. Fee of \$10 allowed guardian ad litem.

Lula Irene Cox et al vs. the unknown heirs of George W. Whiteaker, deceased, suit to quiet title. Attorney Spradling appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

Wendell Berry et al vs. J. A. Berry, appeal from probate court. Tried by court and taken under advisement.

Jasper N. Stratton vs. Rosetta Stratton, divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Dora Meldrum vs. Elbert Meldrum, divorce. Decree granted as prayed for.

Lizzie Drum vs. Odene Drum, divorce. Decree granted as prayed for.

Grace E. Seabaugh vs. Ernest M.

Seabaugh, divorce. Continued for want of service.

Little Bollinger vs. Avery E. Bollinger, divorce. Continued to next regular term of court at cost of defendant.

Wm. A. Ladd and others ex-parte, partition. Decree granted as prayed for.

L. T. Kinder vs. the unknown heirs of Robert Lail, deceased, delinquent taxes. Order of publication granted.

L. T. Kinder vs. the unknown heirs of John K. Dockins, deceased, delinquent taxes. Order of publication granted.

L. T. Kinder vs. The Little River Drainage District, a corporation, delinquent taxes. Personal service, judgment by default for \$10.

L. T. Kinder vs. Mrs. Robert McWilliams, delinquent taxes. Order of publication granted.

Hollinger county, ex-rel Homer Williams, prosecuting attorney, in the matter of special levy for the payment of interest on outstanding county warrants. Order levy made as prayed for March 15, 1917.

Southeast News.

Alvin Chapman, postmaster at Senath, is reported short in his accounts \$6,327.25, and when the postoffice inspector arrived March 12 to go over the books, Chapman is said to have lost no time in getting out of town.

At Flat River the morning of March 11, the 6-year-old son of George McDowell was run over by a big automobile and instantly killed. The man who owned and was driving the car seems to have been using every precaution to avoid the trouble, but the movements of the child were such that it appears to have been impossible. The little victim had crossed the street in front of the car safely, but for some reason turned and started back and got under the wheels and one of them, a hind wheel, passed over the child's head. No blame was attached to Mr. Sizemore, who was the unfortunate owner and driver of the car, for the horrible accident.

Mrs. Statler and Children Killed at Milton, Iowa

Details of the auto accident, in which Mrs. E. K. Statler and three children lost their lives, were brought to Cape Girardeau today by persons who talked to Dr. Statler this morning. Dr. Statler brought the bodies of his wife and the three children to McBride on the southbound Frisco train today and there was met by relatives from Sedgewickville, who took the bodies on to that place.

According to the report brought here the auto in which Dr. Statler and his family were riding slid into a ditch at Milton, Iowa. They were driving through a blinding sleet storm and the car toppled into a ditch before the danger was discovered. Mrs. Statler and the three children were buried under the wreck and killed instantly. The fourth child was also injured, but not dangerously and it will recover. The doctor was injured slightly.

Dr. Statler and his family left by automobile last Thursday for Cantril, Iowa, where they intended to make their future home. The doctor had chosen that place to settle down and practice. He had practiced at Sedgewickville for about 10 years. —Cape Girardeau (Daily) Republican.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT TO PRESS FROM SEDGEWICKVILLE

While Dr. E. K. Statler and family were driving near Milton, Iowa, the car turned over, killing four of its occupants, Mrs. Statler and three children. The doctor and little son Ralph, were taken out alive after having been pinned under the car for probably an hour. Dr. Statler is injured, but not seriously. The children dead are as follows: Kendall, age 6 years, 1 month and 9 days; Helen, age 4 years, 6 months and 23 days; Carl, age 1 year, 1 month and 24 days. Mrs. Statler was born February 27, 1887. She was 30 years and 15 days old. The

accident happened March 12.

The doctor was moving from Sedgewickville to Cantril, Iowa, and was within six miles of his intended home when the awful accident happened. It is said that the third car has been wrecked in the same place. The ditch into which the car turned was partly filled with water, and it is believed that at least two of the children were drowned. Little Ralph was caught in such a way as to hold his head above the water or else he would have been drowned also.

Mrs. Statler had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, in Sedgewickville for nearly fifteen years. She was a firm believer in God and lately spoke of her readiness to go. She had been in poor health some time, having lately undergone a surgical operation, but was improving very rapidly and doubtless would soon have been in normal health.

The remains were brought back to Sedgewickville for interment. The funeral sermon was preached March 15 by Rev. B. G. Hankins, pastor of the M. E. Church, Milton, Iowa. Others assisting in the service were Rev. C. C. Lyerly, Rev. Z. Young, Rev. Miller and the pastor. The casket, which contained four bodies, was decorated with beautiful flowers. There were probably over one thousand people who attended the funeral.

Immediately after the accident the Masonic lodge of Milton, Iowa, took charge of affairs and gave the doctor every possible assistance. Everything that would in any way relieve the suffering and comfort him in his deep sorrow was administered. The lodge sent Rev. B. G. Hankins to accompany him to Sedgewickville.

The accident was a terrible shock to the entire community. Both Dr. Statler and his wife were reared in this community and have a host of friends and relatives to mourn the loss. Multitudes of people came from far and near to attend the funeral. There was great sorrow indeed, but as Rev. Hankins showed in his remarkable address, "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the

glory which shall be revealed in us."

Dr. Statler, like with the many others, was a devoted and true sympathizer to the bereaved relatives. Let us remain faithful and some day we shall meet again. Truly we can say with Longfellow, "Life is real, life is earnest, And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art to dust returneth, Was not spoken of the soul."

C. R. BAKER, Pastor.

NO. 188

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Patton at Patton, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1917, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 22nd day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, uncollateralized, good personal or collateral. \$28,824.41
Loans, real estate. 4,156.00
Overdrafts. 276.06
Furniture and fixtures. 2,505.16
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check. 7,952.54
Cash items. 1,005.18
Currency and coin. 2,548.00
Specie. 1,258.80
Total. \$50,088.42

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in. \$10,000.00
Surplus fund. 1,875.16
Undivided profits, net. 96.89
Individual deposits subject to check. 13,758.00
Time certificates of deposit. 25,188.40
Cashier's checks. 66.17
Total. \$50,088.42

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Bollinger,) s. s.

We, Z. A. O'Kelley as president, and Johnson Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Z. A. O'KELLEY, President.
JOHNSON SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned (SEAL) and qualified for a term expiring January 4th, 1919.)

HENRY M. KNOWLES, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: GEORGE W. SMITH,
U. G. SMITH,
C. H. KUEHLMAN,
Directors.

NO. 1917

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Glen Allen, at Glen Allen, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 5th day of

March, 1917, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 22nd day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, uncollateralized, good personal or collateral. \$16,002.30
Loans, real estate. 1,109.00
Overdrafts. 712.07
Furniture and fixtures. 1,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check. 6,725.61
Cash items. 161.28
Currency. 50.00
Specie. 228.50
Total. \$25,628.76

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in. \$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net. 23.28
Individual deposits subject to check. 10,962.47
Time certificates of deposit. 3,621.15
Cashier's checks. 367.92
Total. \$25,628.76

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Bollinger,) s. s.

We, J. A. Bailey as president, and T. A. Caldwell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. BAILEY, President.
T. A. CALDWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring November 18, 1917.)

J. W. REIDY, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: J. G. STEVENS,
R. SMITH,
J. G. W. STILES,
Directors.

Glen Allen, Mo

DEAR EDITOR—As many of my friends have requested me to give them the recipe of the boiled raisin or black mammy cake, the shortest way to all is thru THE PRESS:

Boil 1 pound of raisins in 2 cups of water for 10 minutes, add 1/2 cup of sugar and 2 little squares of chocolate, boil a few minutes longer, drain off juice and let cool, add 2 large spoons of buttermilk. Work together 1 1/2 cups of sugar and 1 cup shortening, beat 2 eggs, blend all together, add 1 teaspoonful ground cinnamon, 1/2 spoon each nutmeg and ginger, a pinch each of salt and pepper, 2 spoons of vanilla. Flour enough to make rather stiff batter with teaspoonful soda sifted with flour. Lastly add the raisins, beat until smooth, bake in a moderate oven. Test after 30 minutes with toothpick. Better baked in two layers in square pans and put together with a good filling. Spread thickly over top with nuts.

MRS. J. H. ZIMMERMAN.



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